Fair: brisk to high northwesterly winds,

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M'KINLEY FOR HARMONY.

MESSAGES FROM OHIO ON THE NEW YORK SENATORSHIP,

Mr. Witherbee Sees the President-Elect and Mr. Usana-Both Deprecate Party Strife in This State and Say That Mr. Platt

Can Be of Great Service at Washington.

The Hon, Frank S. Witherbee of Port Henry returned yesterday from a visit to the Hon. William McKinley at Canton and the Hon. Mark A. Hanna at Cleveland. Mr. Witherbee was at his town home, 4 Fifth avenue, a short time last evening and then departed for Port Henry. It was at Mr. Witherbee's home on Fifth avenue a couple of weeks ago that he gave the famous harmony dinner which was attended by Mr. Platt. Mayor Strong, Cornellus N. Bliss Gen. Horace Porter, and other Republicans. The dinner was estensibly given to Gov.-elect Frank S. Black, but its real purpose was to bring together Republicans who had not been friendly factionally. In this purpose Mr. Witherbee was eminently successful. For years he has enjoyed the most friendly relations with both Mr. Mc-

Kinley and Mr. Hanna. Mr. Witherbee has always been a strong supporter of the Republican organization of the State as dominated by Thomas C. Platt. He was Republican National Committeeman, and has also been a member of the State Committee for his district. While Mr. Witherbee has always been a zealous organization Republican. ne has at the same time enjoyed the most frightly social relations with Republicans who have been in opposition to the organization. For that reason what Mr. Witherbee said to a SUN man last evening will naturally be read with interest. Mr. Witherhen said that he arrived at Mr. Hanna's home on Sunday, and that on Monday he visited Mr. McKinley at Canton

There were many things," said Mr. Witherbee, "which passed between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna and myself which must necessarily be considered to be of a personal nature, and they cannot be referred to in my conversation with you. I allude now to the conversations of a specific character as to the tariff, the Cabinet, and foreign affairs. Other matters, however, are repeated by me for the purpose of giving to the Republicans of the State of New York the real situation as to the views of Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna.

"If there ever were two American patriots they are Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna. Both believe, and both said to me, that the past in this State should be buried and that all factional differences should cease.

"It would be better, perhaps," continued Mr. Witherbee, "for me to speak of Mr. Hanna first, for the reason that I stopped at Cleveland to see him before I visited Mr. McKinley at Canton. Mr. Hanna said that he appreciated the situation in New York State as to the matter of the United States Senatorship, and he told me that he believed the present opposition to Mr. Platt to be inopportune, and that the harmonious relations which existed during the campaign between the National Committee and the Republican organization of the State of New York ought to be continued.

"Mr. Hanna said that he was fully aware that Mr. Platt is practically the unanimous choice of the Republican Legislature of the State of New York for United States Senator. He added that the National Committee was under great obligations to the Republican State organization for the work the organization had | GEO. GOULD'S NEW COUNTRY HOME. performed during the campaign, and Mr. Hanna mony should not exist in this State in the

"Mr. Hanna believes, and so said, that Mr. Platt, as United States Senator, can accomplish a great deal in Washington to aid the McKinley Administration, as well as the State of New York, for the reason that Mr. Platt has had the experience and enjoys the vast political ac-

quaintance which fits him for the place. There are at present," continued Mr. Witherbee, "and there are going to be the most cordial relations between the National Commit tee and the Republican organization of the State of New York. There is to be no delay in the tariff bill. It is to be prepared fully this winter and will put the Government in posession of an adequate revenue. Morever, this tariff bill is to be a very conservative bill. It will be satisfactory to Republicans and all others who supported McKinley.

"I believe from what I learned that only

Cornelius N. Bliss has been decided upon for a Cabinet place. He has the backing of all Republicans in the State. Outside of Mr. Bliss there have been no selections. The effort is being studiously made to get the best men for the portfolios. There will be no haste in the matter. In my talk with Mr. McKinley the Prestdent-elect said that he desired the hearty cooperation of all Republicans in the State of New York, and he added that he was glad to hear that past strifes were to be largely buried. Mr. McKinley said that he had kept himself informed as to the canvass for a United States Senator in New York State, and he said that he deprecated the etforts to embitter the situation. Mr. McKinley hopes that all Republicans in New York will be united so that his Administration can receive the full benefit of their harmony. Mr. McKinblehest degree the work of the Republican organization of the State during the campaign and the friendly relations which existed between that organization and the National Com mittee and he added: 'It will not be my fault

"Mr. McKinley said, just as Mr. Hanna said that Mr. Platt could and would be of great service to the party in the Senate, as Mr. Platt's acquaintance and influence throughout the country were potent. As to the Cabinet, Mr. McKinley laughingly said that he was making haste slowly.

if they do not continue during my Administra-

'Finally," concluded Mr. Witherbee, "as a result of my visit to Cleveland and Canton, I can say that the relations are most cordial be tween Mr. Mckinley, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Platt, Cornelius N. Bliss, Gen. Horace Porter, Mayor Strong, and all other Republicans who have united to uphold the national Administration.

# A THICE POSTPONED WEDDING.

#### The Groom Met with an Accident Before the Becond Bute Arrived.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 30. Three times the wedding day had been set of Charles Chatterton and Miss Jennie Vervalin, out twice some thing happened to postpone the happy event. and it was not until this afternoon, several months after the original date, that the two succeeded in pledging their troth at the altar. Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton are inclined to believe that there is some merit in the superstition that it is unlucky to postpone a marriage. They had the day all set for their union months ago, but deferred it for good and proper reasons, and

defored it for good and proper reasons, and before the second date arrived Mr. Chatterton was knocked down by a cab in Philadelphia and lay at the point of death for weeks in the Hahnemann Heepital.

Several times hopes of saving his life were given up. His final recovery was due to a wonderful surgical operation and the good nursing of his affianced and her mother, who spent nearly all the time at his bedeide. The ceremony uniting them was performed to-day at the home of the bride by the Rev. R. E. Farrier. When the words had been pronounced making them of the bride by the Rev. R. E. Farrier. When the words had been pronounced making them man and wife they were heartly congratulated by many friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton left this evening for Philadelphia, where they will reside.

# Entdemie of Grip in Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 30. One thousand or more persons in this city are suffering from grip, which has been epidemic for nearly two Every physician in the city is overrun stients. There has been no appreciable weeks. Every physician in with patients. There has increase in the death rate.

KING OMALEA MARRIED. The Monarch of Four South Sea Islands

Takes a New York Bride.

Col. John F. Hobbs, King of four islands in the New Hebrides group, was married to Miss Ella Collin last evening. The service was performed at the house of the bride, 377 Fourth avenue by the Rev. Mauritz Stolpe, paster of the Gus tavus Adolphus Church in East Twenty-second street. As soon as the marriage was concluded Col. Hobbs, or as he is known to his subjects. King Omalea, raised his right hand according to the custom of the natives and

sold in Illikan: "I take you, Malalle, to my royal house, and make you queen of women on my throne." The groom, who was born in North Carolina thirty-six years ago, was sent by the London Labor Society in 1889 to investigate the slave traffic in Kanakas. These natives were being enticed on board the vessels of Queensland sugar cane growers under pretext of trading, and then forcibly retained. While sailing among the Islands on his mission the vessel was wrecked by a hurricane, and after three days' battling with the storm, his only sup port being a life preserver, Col. Hobbs was rescued by the natives and taken ashore. stead of being tortured and put to death as was their cannibal custom, his life was spared but he was treated as a prisoner. The Illikas but he was treated as a prisoner. The Illikas were at that time at war with a neighboring tribe, and Col. Hobbs began to instruct them in the arts of modern warfare, teaching them how to lie in ambush and to use the sword. As a result the llitkas triumphed over their enemies, and Col. Hobbs was looked upon as a special messenger of their delty and was freed from Jeantivity. In 1899 the King died after overindulging in a feast of coccanut wine and roast pig stuffed with bananas. As he left no heir to the throne, Jol. Jobbs was chosen monarch.

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He says the choice was made because his light complexion appealed to their superstitions, and they thought he was a kinsman of the Great White Spirit, the tribat deity.

"There are four islands in the Illikan groun," said Col. Hobbs last night in speaking of his experiences, "the largest being forty miles long and about fifteen miles wide. In all there is between 30,000 and 40,000 inhabitants, who belong to the same general type as the Samoans. In fact, in both language and customs they are very similar. The natives are very suspicious of white men, for their numerous experiences with slave vessels have made them dread strangers. You know they were cannibals when they rescued me in 1889, but after I was chosen King the practice was stopped. When the natives were celebrating over one of their victories, after their usual custom, I told them that cannibalism was nothing more than religiness, and when they killed another they were robbing the Freat White Spirit. This appeal to their religious superstition won themover, and since their has been nothing of the kind.

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They have a curious custom in regard to some of their ornaments," continued Col. Hobos. "For each man killed they wear an eye tooth of some animal strung with their beads about the neck. The head chief has sixty in his string. The principal exports of the islands are nearl shells, coccanuts, spice, and dried fish. They use porpoise teeth for money."

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Just before Col. Hobbs left the islands, three years ago, he says the English Government one selzed with a desire to control the group because of the valuable pearls to be found there. But the French-English treaty concerning the New Hebrides prevented any display of sovereignty.

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In 1893 Col. Houbs came to the United States to arrange for the exhibits of some of the Southern Governments at the World's Fair, and also as representative of the Sydney Morn, ing Herald. Since then he has been in Eu-rope in the Interests of the Islands, keeping in touch with them through trading vessels. Cel. Hobbs and his bride will spend a few months in the Southern States, after which they intend to go to the New Hebrides.

### Plans Accepted for a \$100,000 Mansion at Lakewood, N. d.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 30. - The erection here of a handsome country residence by George Gould is now assured. The plans of a New York architect have been accepted and the building contract awarded. The location was staked out vesterday, and ground will be broken in a few days. Last year Mr. Gould purchased at a price. of \$18,000 an attractive plot on Lake Drive. among the pines and overlooking Lake Cara-Here the new mansion will stand, its south front facing the lake.

house being constructed of brick, three stories demand except complete autonomy and inde-in height, and costing about \$100,000. Stucco ill be used to finish the body and ouning of white brick and decorations of terra cotta and white marble will enhance its appearance. The main entrances will be adorned with carved pediments, supported by terra cotta pilasters of Ionic design. The south front will have a terrace plazza, 15 by 60 feet, and the west front will have a similar promenade, with a circular loggia in its centre. The house will be approached from the north side, where the entrance will be under a porte cockere. Becorated casements will surround the windows, the glass of which will be set in decorated metal.

The basement extends the entire length and breadth of the structure, 49 by 60 feet. Over this is the main entrance hall, which measures 49 by 30 feet, and four massive columns form the supports for a balcony on the floor above, access to which is by means of a broad flight of stairs. Surrounding this hall are the library, drawing room, dining room, and biliard room. On the east side is a wine, in which are located the kitchen, servants' dining room, and the usual pantries, scullery, &c. Over this floor, facing the south, are the apartments of Mrs. Gould's mother. Mrs. Kingdon, with a sitting room for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould's chambers are on the second floor, overlooking the lake, and consist of a bounder about 19 feet square two large will have a similar promenade, with a circular

an, and are tooling chambers are on the second floor, overlooking the lake, and consist of a boudoir about 19 feet square, two large apartments, and a sitting room. A sewing room is close at hand. On the same floor are ten guest chambers and six bathrooms. The third floor is given up to the children, the governess, and servants.

'arved mantels and heavy plaster cornices with suitable decorations, will adorn each room, and the floors will be of combed grained Georgia yellow pine. The antique style of one manel doors will be used, and the principal partments will be used, and the principal that the ceilings will be decorated from original decorated from original decorated from original decorated. pacity of Mr. Gould's country home.

#### PUT DYNAMITE IN THE STOVE, Two Women Killed in Their Home by as

Explosion-Similar Accidents. READING, Pa., Dec. 30.-Mrs. Becker, wife of ex-Sheriff Elias Becker, aged 54, and Mrs. William Seidel, her daughter, aged 30, were killed by an explosion of dynamito at Tuckerton, near this city, this evening. Mr. Becker had placed a quantity of the explosive in the oven of the kitchen stove to thaw it out. Shortly after doing so he went out. He had not been gone more than five minutes when there was a terrific crash and he hurried back to the house. He found his wife lying dead on the floor. His daughter died twenty minutes later. The dwelling, a handsome stone structure, caught fire and was consumed by the flames in spite of the work of

handsome stone structure, caught fire and was consumed by the flames in spite of the work of the neighbors.

Another dynamite explosion of a somewhat similar character also occurred here to-day, but with less fatal results. Willie Gantz, aged 12, picked up three small dynamite caps at one of the industrial establishments in this city to-day. These he took home and spent part of the afternoon in throwing small quantities of the explosive into the open stove. In some manner he accidentally dropped one of the caps into the coal bucket. About 5 o'clock his mother, Mrs. John Gantz, put some coal on the fire as she was about preparing the evening meal. Suddenly there was an explosion, and two of her fingers and a thumb were blown off. Her right eye was also badly injured, and she may lose the sight of it. Bertha, aged 9, and Farl, aged 3, children who were standing near by, were severely burned about the face and arms, but their injuries are not serious.

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GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—An explesion occurred at the home of thief of Police Pilon about 2 P. M. to-day. Mrs. Pilon was in the front part of the house when a loud explosion was heard in the kitchen, and an investigation showed that the range had been blown to pieces. Pots and kettles were scattered about the room and one of the stove lids was blown through the celling. In the firebox was found a short piece of pipe with a thread on each end, and it is supposed that some person who had a grievance against the Chief or his family was seeking revenge.

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TO GO TO CUBA WITH ARMS.

SECRETARY CARLISLE GIVES CLEARANCE TO TWO STEAMSHIPS,

The Dauntless and Commodore Have Permission to Leave by Complying with the Usual Federal Regulations - Cargoes Ready in Jacksonville for Both Ships,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-Whether the tug Dauntless shall clear from Jacksonville, Fla., for Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of munitions of war is a question that the owners of the cargo and master of the vessel will have to decide, keeping in mind the law on the subject. A telegram was received at the Treasury De-partment yesterday from Mr. Eldredge, attorney for the owners of the cargo, asking that the Collector of the port of Jacksonville be instructed to issue clearance papers to the vessel for the port of Neuvitas with a cargo of war material which was on board and ready to be transport ed, the telegram saying that they would not make any affidavits in the matter. Later in the day a telegram came from the Collector setting forth the same facts and asking for instructions. This morning Secretary Carlisle telegraphed

the Collector that if the vessel was entitled to clearance papers, and the officers and owners made the oaths required by sections 4,197, 4,198, and 4,200, Revised Statutes of the United States he should issue them upor proper application. These sections provide for the usual clearance formalities. Up to the hour of closing the department no nformation had been received by Secretary

Carlisle respecting the action of the Collector at Jacksonville upon his telegram as to granting a clearance for the Dauntless. A despatch from Jacksonville, however, said that the tug was down the coast somewhere and that no ap-plication for clearance had been made by her

plication for clearance had been made by her master.

This afternoon an application was received at the department for clearance for the steamer commodore, with a carge of arms and munitions of war for Cienfuegos, Cuba. The Collector was instructed to follow the same course regarding that application as in the case of the one for the Dauntless.

JACKSONYILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—The Dauntless and Commodore have both secured clearances for Cuba with arms and will load to-morrow.

The Dauntless left Jacksonville Tuesday on a wrecking trip and has not been since heard from, but her owner expects the vessel in port to-morrow morning. The Commodore has been on the ways for some time, but is now ready for sea.

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The Cubans of Jacksonville hugged them-selves with joy when they heard that Secretary Carlisic had ruled that the Dauntiess could clear Carlisle had ruled that the Dauntless could clear for Nuevetas with a cargo of arms and ammuni-tion. Many cars loaded with stores of munitions have come out of hiding here and in other places, Both cargoes will be zent consigned to Salvador Cisneros. President of the Cuban republic. Loading of vessels will begin to-morrow morn-ing. Señor Solls, Spanish Consul here, smiled when he heard the news. He shrugged his shoulders and said:

when he heard the news. He shrugged his shoulders and sald:

"It is the law, I know it." Both manifests will be vised by him and, of course, he will nick flaws if he can. He has notified Minister De Lome of the ruiling, and he in turn bill wire. Weyler to let loose the cruisers to see that vessels do not land elsewhere, which they must do, as both ports bristle with spanish guns. It developed during the day that W. A. Hisbee, owner of the Dauntless, has a contract to deliver \$50,000 of munitions, cartridges, dynamite and canof the Dauntiess, has a contract to deliver \$50, 500 of munitions, cartridges, dynamite, and cannon in Cuba; that the contract of the Commodore is equally as large. Owners of other vessels here have offered Cubans their boats, so that it appears that there'll be less risk filibustering hereafter than there has been. W. A. Bisbee declared to day that if he was interfered with he would see the Section of the Section of the Tenanties. would appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury to send the cruisers Raleigh and Newark as ar

### OUR MEDIATION IN CUBA.

Dupuy de Lome Is Reported as Saying

That Spain Will Accept It Later. LONDON, Dec. 30. - The Daily Chronicle prints special despatch from Washington, for which it claims high authority, saying that Sefior Dupuy de Lome has intimated in an unofficial way to Secretary of State Olney that Spain will accent the mediation of the United States for the settlement of the Cuban trouble after Captain-General Weyler shall have cleared the province of Pinar del Rio of insurgents when the Spanish Government will be prepared The design is of the Italian renaissance, the | to grant the Cubans virtually everything they

# DISAPPOINTED IN WEYLER.

A Movement in Madrid to Secure His Recall from Caba.

LONDON, Dec. 30. The Standard prints despatch from its Madrid correspondent saying that a strong movement in opposition to Captain-General Weyler is on foot in political and military circles.

Gen. Weyler's failure to make any progress in the direction of the suppression of the revotution in Cuba is regarded in Madrid, the correspondent says, as involving his recall at an early day unless he soon meets with striking

# SPAIN RELIES ON CLEVELAND.

Assured That He Will Take No Step That Will Embarrage the Spanish Crown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-The recent reports that the Spanish Government was endeavoring to secure the co-operation of the great European powers to prevent, by force if necessary, the intervention of the United States in the Cuban insurrection have no better authority than many other startling rumors that have been industriously circulated during the past few months. There is authority for the statement that the Sanish Government is, generally speaking, entirely satisfied with the attitude of the United States with reference to the Cuban revolt. The Covernments at Madrid and Washington understand each other thoroughly, and the position of President Clevoland, not only in

ingon indeptabilities and other thoroughly, and the position of Fresident Cievoland, not only in preserving a srict neutrality between the contending forces but in publicly announcing his purpose to do to, furnishes the strongest proof to the Spanish Ministry that the intention of this country is to take no step that could be regarded as unfrendly or tonding in any way to embarrass the Spanish crown.

If additional evidence were needed to assure the world that Stain can find no fault with the attitude of the Washington Government it will be found in the notification which the Madrid Foreign Office has given to the Spanish diplomatic representatives in Great Britain and on the Continent. Through selvices which reached the State Department to-day it is learned that as soon as that portion of the President's recent as soon as that portion of the President's recent message to Congress relating to the Cuban situation had been translated, copies were sent to the Spanish Ministers at the various European capitals, with the added statement that the Spanish Government was entirely satisfied with the President's utterances. In these circumstances the reports which convey the impression that Spain is testing the friendship of the European powers with a view to securing their assistance in preventing an anticipated intervention on the part of this Government are pronounced absurd.

# REFORMS FOR CUBA.

Canovas Says They Won't Be Tried Till Revolt Is Stamped Out in the West.

MADRID, Dec. 30,-The Imparcial publishes a report of an interview with Senor Canovas, rime Minister, in which he declares that the Government will not accept any intervention on the part of the United States in Cuba. The Premier also says that the home Government will not inetitute any reforms in Cuba until the revoit in that Island is limited to the eastern provinces, but reforms will be undertaken in the Island of Porto Rico very shortly.

A report of an interview with ex-Premier Sagasta, the leader of the Spanish Liberals, is published in El Liberal, in which he is represented as saying that Europe is in sympathy with Spanis in her maintenance of Spanish soveragaty in Cuba, but that Europe also wishes to see the establishment of reforms in Cuba. Señor Sagasta further expresses his belief that Premier Canovas only awaits a report from Gen. Weyler that the Pinar del Rio province is cleared of insurgents, when he will grant reforms and later autonomy. He is also quoted as agying that Gen. Weyler is himself an obstacle to the pacification of Cuba, being incapable of copine with the rebellion.

He believes that the insurgents will reappear in the Pinar del Rio province as soon as the Spanish troops are withdrawn. He advocates concarrent military and diplomatic action on the part of Spain and the immediate granting of constitutional and tariff reforms in Cuba. on the part of the United States in Cuba. The

### IS MACEO ALIFE?

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Be in a Mospital Recovering from Hts Wounds,

HAVANA, Dec. 30,-via Key West, Fla., Dec. 30.- "Maceo is alive," is the Cuban's joyful cry. The first rumors, accepted with incredulity, are now gaining ground. Information is coming into the city daily giving precise details. It is said that when he fell from his horse his followers thought him dead, but found that he was still living, and spread the news that he was dead in order to carry him to a place of safety.

Under a strong escort they carried him to the Signanca Hospital, where, under the skilful treatment of Drs. Fermin, Valdes, Dominguez and Panchon Dominguez, the chief is now slowly recuperating. The acute period has now passed.

It seems that only one wound is dangerous, that being in the stomach. Fortunately the bullet did not touch the intestines. It was feared that peritonitis might set in, but he escaped this. The other wounds are in the Jaw and back and are only slight. No bones were

Zertucha's treachery is being confirmed daily It is said that Maceo's first words when he was able to speak was to order Zertucha's capture. Zertucha wrote the paper found on Gomez's Gomez was killed by a bayonet thrust, and did not stab himself, as the Spanish say.

# KILLED BY HIS PLAYMATE.

Young John Gaynor Fatally Stabbed in Sport by John Summers. John Gaynor, a choir boy in the Church of our Lady of Mount Carmel, was fatally stabbed in sport by his chum, John Summers, last evening. Gaynor died within fifteen minutes after being wounded. His ast words were said to the boy who had stabbed him, and they were to the effect that he knew that his friend had not meant to harm

Both the boys were 16 years old. Their fath ers are mechanics, who have at various times been fellow workmen. The Gaynors live at 2208 Second avenue and the Summerses live directly across the street, at 2209.

For several years the boys had been warm could together. Summers worked in a crockery store at 113th street and Fifth avenue, and when he quit work in the evening he was in the habit of meeting Gaynor to have a merrymaking. They met early last evening and decided to call on some friends named Apol, who live at 235 East. 113th street, On reaching the house they found John Apol, the head of the family, at home with several of his children, and after some conversation they went to the front stoop, where they stood and talked. Hose Apol, 14 years old, and Mrs. McAllister, Mr. Apol's married daughter, were with them. They stayed on the stoop for some time, and all got chilled through.

Summers becan to move around to keep warm. He opened his pocket knife, which had a blade 25g inches long, and began to make passes at Gaynor. Each time that he thrust the knife toward his friend he would turn his wrist just as the point of the blade was about to touch him and strike him with the back of his hand. Summers kept this kulfe play up for several minutes, until Mrs. McAllister, who became nervous as she watched the quick movements of the blade, told him to be careful, as he might miscalculate and stab Gaynor. To this Summers replied that he had fast bought the knife. and that he was not going to hurt anybody with and that he was not going to anyt anytholy with it. Both he and Gaynor laughed at Mrs. Mc-Allister's fears and kept up their play. Just at 9 o'clock Summers made a feint at Gaynor, aiming at the heart. Gaynor moved slightly to one side. This change in his position

slightly to one side. This change in mis position upset Summers's plan, and instead of turning his hand he drave the blade, through the overcoat and clothing of Gaynor into his breast. "I'm hur: "Gaynor cried as the blade entered his body. His cry brought Berths Apol out of the house. Gaynor repeated that he had been hurt, and Mrs. McAllister ran up the street to find a policeman.

Bertha took one of Gaynor's arms, and Sum-

mers took the other and they led him to the drug shop of L. Scarno at 111th street and Sec-ond avenue. When they reached the drug store Bertha supported Gaynor, who was grow-ing weaker rapidly, while Summers did what Gaynor that he did not mean to hurt him, and Gaynor said that he knew it. If was plain that he knew it. It was plain that he was dying, and he was asked what he wanted. He first requested that a drink or water be brought to him, and then that his mother and a priest be called. Messengers were sent at once, and his mother arrived at the drug store just before he died at held o'clock.

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In the mean time a policeman called an ambulance from the Harlem Hospital, Before it reached the drug store the boy died.

The policeman arrested Summers, who was hysterical, and took him to the East 104th street station house, where he was locked up. He did not recover from the shock caused by his act during the night and continually reproached night, and continually reproached during the night, and continually i himself for his criminal carelessness.

#### TENNESSEE'S ELECTION FRAUDS. Republicans Decide to Contest Taylor's

Election Before the Legislature. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30, The Hon. G. N. Tillman, the Republican candidate for Governor in December last, will contest the election of the Hon. Robert L. Taylor, the Democratic

nominee. This was decided upon to-day at a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee. The contest will be made before the Legislature, which will assemble here on Jan. 4 next, and the pleadings in the matter will be prepared by five leading lawyers, who were selected by the State Executive Committee this evening. Immediately after the meeting had been called to order to-day John T. Lattin, Chair-

man of the committee appointed some weeks ago to make an investigation regarding the recent election, presented his report. The report, which is voluminous, was accompanied by pumber of exhibits, figures, and duplicate returns from the election. The figures submitted by the committee showed that Mr. Till man had been elected by a majority of 1,600. The report said that further investigation would double this majority. Mr. Lattin in his eport recommended a contest of the election. After the reading of the report there were speeches by several of those present, and but little opposition was made to the adoption of the recommendation as to the contest, only two members opposing. These two thought it would be better policy not to go into a contest, but they did not urge their views strongly. The speches in favor of the contest were numerous and vigorous. It was argued that the contest was an obligation resting on the Republicans. They had made the charges of fraud against the Democrats and the charges had been proved. Nothing was left for them to do but contest the election, and the contest should be made under the contest law which stands on the statutes.

Mr. Tilman, after the resolution had been adopted, made an address in which he said he wanted to contest the election. The meeting then adjourned. The State Executive Committee subsequently neld another meeting at which attorneys, who will have temporary charge of the contest, were selected. members opposing. These two thought it would

# SUNDAY MUST BE OBSERVED.

Justice Pryor's Reason for Retusing to In-

corporate This Organization. In furtherance of the position which he took n refusing to incorporate the Agudath Hake hilo, a liebrew religious organization, because it proposed to meet on Sundays, Justice Pryor of the supreme Court yesterday denied an ap-plication of the Joseph Selling Social Club for incorporation because its proposed articles said that the annual meeting was to be held the last day of each year, which would necessarily at times be a Sunday. The Judge wrote on the

"The annual meetings of the proposed cor-poration are appointed for the last day of December. In time the last day of December will be Sunday, and unless and until this co-incidence be avoided I cannot approve the cer-tificate."

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# EXPELLED FROM 'CHANGE

BROKER WILLIAM EUCLID YOUNG LOSES HIS SEAT.

The Governors of the Stock Exchange Declare Him Guilty of Fraud-He Was a Member of the Firm of E, B, Cathbert & Co. and Had Represented It on the Floor.

At 7:30 last evening (the hour and the day will always be remembered by William Euclid Young) the Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, after a four hours' session, expelled Mr. Young. Secretary George W. Ely of the Exchange officially announced that the Govern ors had declared Mr. Young guilty of fraud according to the charges and specifications agains

Mr. Young was present during a part of the session of the Governors, and he lingered about the Exchange until he ascertained the verdict. He was almost broken down by the news. He had been a member of the Exchange since May 8, 1839. He had been in many a Wall street equall, and also in some of the panies. Through them he had passed unscathed, only to be expelled from the Exchange after nearly thirty years of membership.

The firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad dreet, was organized Oct. 25, 1894, and un to 22 Mr. Young was a member and represented it on the floor of the Exchange. On that day Mr. Young sent to Secretary Ely's office the information that he had withdrawn from the firm. This was considered at the time to be an extraord:nary proceeding, for the reason that Mr. Young had already been summoned to appear before the Covernors to an ower a charge of fraud preferred against him on Aug. 28 by R. D. Stewart, a customer of E B. Cuthbert & Co.

The specific charge made by Stewart was that on the day mentioned he ordered to be purchased for his account fifty shares of Chicago Burlington and Quincy; that this stock had not been bought for him, but instead had been bucket-shopped" by Mr. Young and Broker Ducket-shopped" by Mr. Young and Broker Jacob Kirkner. About a month ago the Governors suspended Kirkner for one year for his participation in the "bucket shop" transactions of Mr. Young for the firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co.

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In a bucket shop transaction the broker gets the commission just the same, while the customer is charged interest for carrying stocks which were never purchased on the floor of the Exchange. This is where the fraud fles. But beyond that it is one of the rigorous rules of the Exchange that all members must deal only in actual sates and purchases.

Mr. Young was summoned to appear before the governors on Dec. 1d to answer the charges preferred against him. At that session of the governors me evidence was presented to them against Mr. Young, and they pestioned action until vesterday. Meantime a special committee, consisting of Rudolph Kenpier, W. H. Granbery and James McGovern, continued its investigation, and at last evening's session of the governors this committee availed itself of the testimony of four witnesses. The governors expelled Mr. Young by a unanimous vote. In so doing they acted according to the constitution of the Exchange, section 1 of article 17, which reads:

Should any member be guilty of fraud, of which Actualize, section I of article I., which reads: Should any member be guilty of fraud, of which he foverning Committee shall be the judge be shall apon conviction thereof by avoic of two thirls of he members of the said committee present be de-cared by the President to be expelled, and his mem-erable shall be disposed of by the Committee on Ad-

cared by the President to be expelled, and his membership shall be disposed of by the Committee on Admissions.

President Francis L. Eames presided at yesterday's meeting of the governors, and from the rostrum this morning he will formally announce the result. The sentence forfeits the \$10,000 life insurance to which Mr. Young's heirs would have been entitled on his death. The Committee on Admissions will sell his seat, settle all claims against it if there be any, and hand over the remainder to Mr. Young.

It was also authoritalively announced that no member of the exchange will be permitted to become a member of the firm of E. R. Cuthbert & Co. This rigorous rule will be applied because Mr. Young, at the time he committed the offence for which he was expelled, was a member of the firm, and the governors have traved the transaction to Mr. Young. The governors declared that Mr. Young had deceived the customers of the firm, and that Mr. Young was all to the effect that he "sucket-shopped" the transactions of his firm through Mr. Kirkner. These transactions were described as begus and fraudulent, and the governors in expelling Mr. Young mersly carried out their ancient rigorous policy. In the last fourteen years the governors have expelled on charges of fraud William J. Hinchison and John B. Manning.

E. B. Cuthbert, head of the firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co. Issued a statement last night protesting against the expulsion of Mr. Young and insisting that it was unjust. The statement will be found in the advertising columns of Tan Sys.

#### CANADIAN FARMER BUNCOED I'wo Swindlers Firee. Him Out of 8200 by on Old Trick.

Bichet Cyprien, tired out by the hardships of arm life in Cate St. Paul, near Montreal, sold his place a few weeks ago, and with the money e got, snugly sucked away, started for Vir ginia. On his way to his new home he resolved

He arrived here yesterday and took todathan at 54 East Tenth street. His time was limited, and he went out early yesterday to see the eights. Six o'clock found dressed in heavy boots, and protected from the cold by a fur coat, standing in Fourth avenue, near Coeper Union. While he was look-ing up the street two men, one short and the other tall, approached him from behind. "Look out," said the tall one. "The bince men are after you. They'll rob you. We'll

protect you."
Thank you," said the Canadian, shivering in spite of his heavy cost, as the two men escorted him up Fourth avenue.
"See that saloon?" asked the tail man when they were opposite G. F. Zimmerman's, at 48 Fourth avenue. "That's mine. Run in Shorty, and see how much mone; they've taken to-day."
The short man ran into the saloon and came not in a few moments.
"Business is good," he said, "but all the wine sout,"

Damn it !" said the tall man, "What luck,

'Hold on. Aren't you going to give any security?"
"Certainly," said Cyprien, He handed \$200 to the tail man and went to the liquor store to buy the wine. There he found that the check was worthless, and when he returned to the spet where he had left the two men, he con'd not find them. He taid the story last night to Detective Sergent Pfaler, who will do his best to find the men who swindled the Canadian farmer.

#### THE CITY TAX BATE FOR 1897. Mayor Strong Thinks, Will Be About the Name as This Year's.

Comptreller Fitch refused yesterday to discuss the possibility of an increased tax rate in 1807. "It is much better," he said, "to refrain from making estimates and guesses concerning the tax rate until the figures are all in and the matter can be discussed with some degree of accuracy. The tax rate depends on two things, the amount of money to be raised and the assessed valuation of the property taxed. Now the assessed valuation of the property will not be known until August, when the Tax Commis-sioners finish their work. I am not in any way

be known until August, when the Tax Commissioners finish their work. I am not in any way responsible for the increase in the budget, and I do not see why any city official should be surprised by it. No corporation or municipality can go on increasing its expenditures year by year and escape paying larger bills when the day of reckoning comes."

Mayor Strong said that all talk about an increase in the tax rate was pure guesswork. According to his idea the tax rate for 1837 would be about the same as this year.

"The budget as fixed." he said, "will stnod without alteration. I am partly responsible for the appropriations that were granted, and if I had to do it all over again I don't believe I would vote to change a single figure. I am willing to shoulder the responsibility for the recent work of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to face any adverse comment that may be made. Of coirse, I cannot account for deceptions as practised, but I have sympathy for any man who makes a mistake."

The Brocking Easte Almanae for 1897 covers the entire Greater New York district with col-ored maps and street directories. For sale by all newsdealers, Price 25 cents.—Adv.

# AFTER HONDURAS CONCESSIONS.

Dr. Depew. John J. Astor, and Others in Rallway Syndicate.

TREATON, N. J., Dec. 30 .- The Honduras syndicate filed articles of incorporation to-day with the Secretary of State, It is to have a capital stock of \$500,000, of which \$15,000 has been paid in. Chauncey M. Depaw, John J. Astor, Benjamin F. Tracy, and F. B. Jennings of New York, William Seward Webb of Shelburne, Vt., and J. G. McCullough of Bennington, Vt., have twenty-five shares each, and Nathaniel A. Prentiss and Melville E. Ingalls, Jr., of New York, D. C. McMillan of Gloucester, and Charles Mac Vengh of Morristown, N. J., have each one share.

The syndicate is organized, according to the acorporation papers, for the purpose of obtaining railroad concessions from the Government of Honduras, and either to dispose of them or promote, maintain, and operate railroads.

#### SHOT TWO PERSONS IN COURT. Jacob Fischel Tries to Kill His Wife, Her

Uncle, Her Lawyer, and Himself. St. Louis, Dec. 30. - During the progress of his wife's suit for divorce in the Circuit Court this forenoon Jacob Fischel attempted to kill his wife, her uncle, Julius Schreiber, and himself. Mrs. Fischel was in court, attended by a number of friends and by her attorney, Walter Mc Entire. During the proceedings Fischel arose with a motion to have Judge Wood set aside a decree for allmony, which he was ordered to pay until the settlement of the case. While he was talking Attorney McEntire motioned Mrs Fischel to leave the court room with him. They

Fischel to leave the court room with him. They started out, followed by Julius Schreiber, and had just reached the door when Fischel drew a revolver and began shooting.

One builet passed through Attorney McEntire's overcoat and struck Mrs. Fischel in the back of the left shoulder. Her uncle ran to her assistance, and as he was bending over the prostrate woman Fischel fired a bullet into Schreiber's breast. He turned the weapon upon himself, but Attorney McEntire struck his arm and the builet indged in the floor.

Speciators rushed screaming from their seats, lawyers jumped behind benches, and Julius Wood ran from the bench and sought safety behind a cabinet. The doors were barried before Fischel could escape, and he was flasily taken to the police station. Dr. William F. Kier attended Mrs. Fischel and Mr. Schreiber, and says their wounds, although serious, are not neces-

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#### WRIGHT REFUSED TO TESTIFY. A Coroner's Jury Holds Him Responsible

tor Miss Kenting's Death. Coroner Nason last night, in the Liberty Aveme Police Court, Brooklyn, held the inquest in the case of Miss Ellen Keating of 259 Montauk station of the Kings County Elevated Railroad ourly on Christmas morning.

Albert A. Wright, the negro porter who was rrested on the charge of having been responsible for her death, was called as a witness but by direction of his counsel, Hugo Hirsh, he declined to testify.

Captain Baldwin testified as to the statement made by Wright after his arrest, and other witnesses testified as to the alleged conflicting statements made by Wright on the morning of the tracedy. The jury, after being out fifteen minutes, returned this verdict; "That Ellen Keating came to her death by shock and hemorrhage by being struck by a steam losomotive on Dec. 25, through the criminal act of A. A. Wright."
Wright was sent back to jail without ball, and will this morning be arraigned in the Gates Avenue Police Court.

# H. W. WEED KILLS HIMSELF.

The Insurance Broker Jumps from a Window of a Harlem Apartment House. Henry W. Weed, insurance broker and speculator, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from a rear window of his flat on the top floor of the Dresden apartment house, at 220 West 128th street. When Mrs. Weed returned from shopping in the afternoon, her husband greeted her with the remark: "I've been waiting for you."

"Why, what for?" Mrs. Weed asked. "Oh, nothing much, I just wanted to say good-by." he said. He then walked into the rear room and was

heard to open the window. His son. following a moment later, saw his dead body on the flag-

deacon Taylor. The Right Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of the diocese of Springfield, pronounced the benediction. Miss Mollie Stuve of this city was the maid of honor. Mr. Tanner was attended by Floyd E. Whittemore, chief clerk in the State Treasury.

Gov.-elect Tanner and best man entered the church from the sacristy and met the bridsl party at the chancel rail. The westding was attended by a large number of distinguished quests. A reception was tendered the couple at the house of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner left in the directors' special car of the lillinois Central Railroad, of which the bridgeroom is a director, over the Chicago and Alton road for a short Southern trip. The car was upholstered and decorated in white. They will return about Jan. 11, when the Governor will take the sain of office. this city was the maid of honor. Mr. Tanner

### MRS. CASTLE'S HEALTH RESTORED. She Is Discharged from the Hospital Is

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.-Mrs. Ella Castle, the wife of the San Francisco millionaire, who was admitted to the Polyclinic Hospital about three weeks ago, shortly after the return of the couple from their unpleasant experience in London, left that institution on Monday last, well, Mrs. Castle was suffering from a physical mala-Mrs. Castle was suffering from a physical mala-dy and was successfully operated upon in order to restore her to health by Dr. L. W. Steinbach of the Polychile Hospital. The physicians at the hospital say that Mrs. Castle is now in ex-cellent health and does not exhibit the least trace of her lilness.

It is not known yet what are the future plans of the Castles, but it is thought that the hus-band and wife will take a short trip somewhere before returning to their home in San Francisco. During her stay at the hospital no visitors ex-cept her husband were allowed to call upon Mrs. Castle.

#### BURNED IN HER FAIRY GARR Vesta Eggiesion May Die of Injuries Received at a Church Entertalament.

Vesta F. Eggleston was one of six little girls at the Carlstmas entertainment in the First Reformed Church in Newark last night who were drassed as fairles, and who recited and sang After the Christmas presents had been distributed she went with the other little girls distributed she went with the other little girls into the dressiog room. There was a small gas stove on the floor to heat the room, and Vesta stood in it to warm herself. Her doll drouped out or her arms, and in stooping to pics it up the edge of her dress came in contact with the flame of the gas stove. In a mament she was covelored in flames. A woman who ran into the room on hearing her screams wrapped a heavy lacket around her and extinguishe, the flames. The child was so severely burned that it is leared she may die. burned that it is leared she may die

San Francisco. Dec. 30.—Mrs. Nettle R. Craven, the claimant to a large portion of the catale of the late Schator Fair. Is seriously III. It is said that she may die attany time.

The mere fact of a substitute being offered for Deer-foot Farm Sausages should induce you to insist on the Deerfoot if you want the best.—Adu, ?

# PURROY'S MEN KEPT MUM.

TAMMANY GENERAL COMMITTED

PRICE TWO CENTS.

PRAISES LEADER SHEEHAN. Thanked for His Mervices in the Record Campaign - Tammany's Platform Opposes Combinations of Gas Companies and All Trusts-No Use for a Beform Ad-

ministration Which Hires College Mes. It was expected that the Purroy Democrate would make some sort of a demonstration at the meeting of the Tammany Hall General Committee last night. The attendance was accordingly very large. The expec-tation of trouble was not realized, however. County Clerk Purroy's lieutenant, ex-Coroner John B. Shea, occupied a front seat flanked by ex-Assemblyman C. C. Marrin, bus neither of them said a word, not even as much as voting "no" on a motion thanking John C. Sheehan and the other officers of the organiza-

tion for their services during the year. The call prepared by the Executive Committee for the primaries, so far as it had been completed, together with the special report regarding contested primaries, was read, adopted, and referred back for perfection and publication. The Executive Committee was continued till a new one should be selected, and then Senator Thomas F. Grady presented the following platform of the organization for the coming year:

THE TANMANY PLATFORM. The Democratic Republican General Committee of Tammany Hall at this its first meeting since the Presidential contest compliments its faithful constituency for its fearless devotion to the Democratic cause, and renews with emphasis the grateful expression of its obligation to the 135,000 voters in the metropolis, who by their free ballots proclaimed their loyalty to

Democratic principles in the recent campaign. We find in the vote then polled and the attending circumstances full assurance of certain and complete success in the future for every political movement which aims at securing for the individual citizen all his rights as the sovereign political unit, in opposition to the victous doctrine now so boldly asserted that governmental control may safely be relegated to the interests of wealth or influence created by legislative sanction or favor.

We are opposed to trusts and combinations of capital which promote economy of production, always at the expense of the toiler, and always for the undue, and therefore unjust, advantage of invested wealth, by depriving both producer and consumer of the fair and free field of competition guaranteed them under the law. We are especially opposed to the combination

of gas companies recently formed for the division between them of the territory of this city to prevent all competition and to maintain the present unfair and exorbitant rates. We demand from the next Legislature the passage of an act to defeat this combination and to provide prompt and adequate punishment for those through whose uniawful acts and for whose greed such trust was created, and to secure for our citizens this necessary commodity at a fair and reasonable price.

We favor a reduction in the excessive rates now exacted for the sphone service by which our citizens are discriminated against and plun-

now exacted for te-ephone service by which our citizens are discriminated against and plundered.

We are opposed to all exactions wrested from the people to pay dividends upon watered or inflated stock. We demand the operation of every public franchise for the convenience and comfort of the citizen at the lowest cost consistent with a just regard to the capital actually invested in the enterprise. And to this end we urge inquiry into the operations of the electric light companies, the railroad companies, the ferry combanies, and all other corporations enjoying public franchises, to secure for the people the relief to which they are entitled.

We know well that in a local election the same principles are to be contended for as in a larger field of political action. We realize that the next political contest will involve the local interests of our county and such territory as has been decreed to be a Greater New York.

There will be a renewal of the attempt to discredit the real representatives of the people by those who favor an aristocratic form of government, and the means to be need will be the same indiscriminate, unbridled, and undeserved abuse which in the past has been employed to traduce men against whom no charge of dishonesty or inefficiency has been sustained, but who were made victims of passion, prejudice, and unrelenting bigotry.

a moment later, saw his dead body on the flagging below.

His family say that he must have been insane. The police say that he had been drinking of late. He was 54 years old.

Several years ago Weed jumped overboard from a South Ferry ferryboat in an effort to drown himself. He was recued. He then lived in Brooklyn. On other occasions Weed has attempted to kill himself. At one time he was one of the most prominent members of the Petroleum Exchange, before it was merged with the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange. He was wealthy in those days.

GOY.-ELECITANNERTAKES A BRIDE

The Coming Executive of Himols Weds

Miss Cora Edith English.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Miss Cora Edith English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney English of this city, and the Hon. John Riley Tanner of Louisville, Ill., Governor-elect of Himols wet married here to-day at noon at St. Paul's were married here to-day at noon at St. Paul's Episcopai Pro-Cathedral by the Venerable Archdeacon Taylor. The Right Rev. George F. Sey-

reed a strictly private conveyance at public ex-pense.

All these antagonisms involving the right of the people to rule will enter into the issues of what will be called our local campaign. To us it will be a contest of the Democracy against every notifical interest and privilege to which Democracy is opposit. To our effort to secure for the county and for the greater city of New York a government by its greater city of New York a government by its classes, we summon the active effort of every votes inspired by Democratic principles and who believes that their triumph is necessary to the permanent political good of the whole people.

ADOPTED WITHOUT SPEECHES.

The reading of the platform evoked considerable appliance and it was adopted without any speeches. Senator Grady then took the platform to propose a vote of thanks to the outgoing officers of the organization, and he said, among other things. form to propose a vote of thanks to the outgoing officers of the organization, and he said, among other things.

"I take great pleasure in making this motion, as it permits me to make special reference to the distinguished leader of this organization and the valuable services he has performed not only in the interest of Tammany Hail but of the Democracy of the nation. [Cheers.]

"We will not soon forget the leadership which has guided us through the most terrific struggle which the Democracy of New York city ever indulged in. We will ever remember his patience and firmness, the honesty of purpose and all the other attributes of leadership which were most inspiring to us in that struggle. John C. Sheehan did more than any other one man in the I non in the last campaign to keep alive the spirit of Democracy and to buoy up the hopes of the members of the party. His scaling part in that contest has already been recognized by him who was our candidate for President. It will stand to his credit so long as Tammany Hail shall endure, and it will be remembered at the primaries on Jan. 15." [Cheers.]

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### [Cheers.] After the passage of the motion the meeting adjourned. Running a Farm by Electricity,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. Consul Muth sends the State Department an interesting description of a farm in Mecklenburg, where electricity has been made to take the place of laborers in great cart. A turbine drives a dynamo, which lights the bares, yards, and dwelling, and furnishes a current of low tension to work pumps, run straw cutter, tathe, grindstone, large handsaw, and threshing machine. One machinist attends to the entire plant, which experience proves has reduced the expenses of the farm in a considerable degree.

#### 300 Insane Pattents Badly Seared. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 30, -The 300 inmates

of the State Asylum for the insane at Medical Lake were badly frightened last night by the explosion of two boilers in the basement, which explosion of two moners in the assement, which were ked the boiler nouse and partially desiroyed the west side of the main building, besides breaking every window in the large institution. Many were injured by flying glass and fighting to escape. Fritz Thichman, a freman on duty, was found in the ruins unconscious. He will The building was damaged to the extent